

Fourth Session of the Assembly
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Agenda Item 2.7.1

Status of Projects Approved by the Assembly

1. This document is in reference with Decision 23-III-19R which approved two projects proposed from the Parties and tasked the Secretariat to provide necessary follow-up facilitations, including fund mobilization and legal arrangements for the project implementation:
 - a. Innovative solutions for climate change and biodiversity landscape strategy to support SDGs in Indonesia (PP-2019-ID-009)
 - b. Conservation and development of forest ecosystems biodiversity resources at Cat Tien National Park (PP-2019-VN-010)
 2. The Republic of Korea has expressed its interest in supporting the projects above subject to the final adoption of its annual ODA proposal by the National Assembly of Korea.
 3. The Secretariat is providing further updates on the status of project proposal entitled: “Capacity Building on Enhancing Resilience to Forest Fire and Local Livelihood in CLMV Countries (PP-2019-MC-008)” for funding under the ASEAN-Korea Cooperation Fund (AKCF). It is worth recalling the updates at the 3rd Session of the Assembly that the Republic of Korea committed the project fund amounting to USD 2 million. The Secretariat, upon its recent coordination with the AKCF Secretariat and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea was informed that the proposal is still under the review of the ASEAN Secretariat. It is expected to take a few more months according to the manuals of AKFC.
 4. The Assembly may wish to consider the status report on the project approved by the Assembly and provide relevant guidance to the Secretariat.
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